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SUBJ: U.S. FIRM PROTESTS AWARD OF IDB CONTRACT

1. ANTIGUA OFFICE OF HEYL AND PATTERSON INTERNATIONAL INC, (HQS: SEVEN PARKWAY CENTER, PITTSBURGH, PA 15220) HAS REGISTERED A PROTEST WITH EMBASSY RE PENDING GOB AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR IDB-KUNDED PROJECT TO A FIRM FROM NON-IDB MEMBER COUNTRY IN CONTRAVENTION OF IDB POLICY AND SPECIFIC TENDERING INSTRUCTIONS. PROJECT UNDER REFERENCE IS BARBADOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, A \$2.8 MILLION PROJECT FINANCED BY AN IDB LOAN. HEYL AND PATTERSON CLAIMS THAT GOB WILL BE AWARDED CONTRACT SHORTLY TO LOW BIDDER, MILLER BUCKLEY BARBADOS, LTD. HEYL AND PATTERSON STATES THAT A SEARCH OF RECORDS AT BRIDGETOWN COURT HOUSE (AVAILABLE TO ANYONE INTERESTED) DISCLOSES THAT 99,999 OF MILLER BUCKLEY'S 100,000 AUTHORIZED SHARES ARE HELD BY MILLER BUCKLEY INVESTMENT LTD. OF MILBUCK HOUSE, CORPORATION STREET, RUGBY, U.K. COMPANY HAS TWO BARBADIAN DIRECTORS WHO APPARENTLY OWN NO SHARES.

2. U.S. FIRM CLAIMS THAT MILLER BUCKLEY IS OBVIOUSLY A U.K. FIRM AND THEREBY INELIGIBLE FOR BIDDING ON IDB-FINANCED PROJECTS. IDB LOCAL OFFICE IS TO RECEIVE SHORTLY GOB DECISION AND OTHER BID DOCUMENTS WHICH IT WILL FORWARD TO WASHINGTON FOR DECISION. IDB OFFICE HAS ALSO RECEIVED COPY OF HEYL & PATTERSON'S PROTEST LETTER WHICH IT WILL ALSO SEND PRESUMABLY WITH ITS COMMENTS.

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3. COPIES OF HEYL AND PATTERSON LETTER AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
BEING POUCHED TO ARA/CAR THIS DATE. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPT/USDOC COORDINATING WITH IDB TO DETERMINE
WHETHER US FIRM IN THIS INSTANCE HAS LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT AND,
IF SO, REQUESTING IDB TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION VIS-A-VIS
GOB.

4. EMBASSY PREPARED ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE.
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